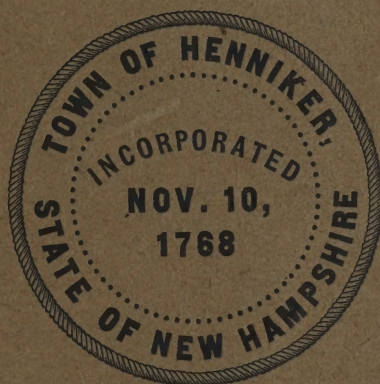


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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Henniker
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1919

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of the
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of the
Town of Henniker
NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Reports of Town Officers
for the
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1919
ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Ralph H. Gilchrist

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

William L. Childs

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

Edward Connelly

Arthur C. Graves

William C. Goss

TOWN CLERK

W. N. Whitney

TOWN TREASURER

William L. Childs

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George W. Sargent

HIGHWAY AGENT

H. H. Rowe

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

J. H. Falvey

W. H. Bean

C. B. Childs

HEALTH OFFICER

C. B. Childs

WATER COMMISSIONERS

A. E. Choate.....Term expires 1919

Harry L. Holmes.....Term expires 1920

Edward N. Cogswell.....Term expires 1921

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

W. A. Connor.....Term expires 1919

George E. Chadwick.....Term expires 1919

George C. Preston.....Term expires 1920

E. N. Cogswell.....Term expires 1920

H. A. Emerson.....Term expires 1921

Thomas HolderTerm expires 1921

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George C. Preston.....Term expires 1919
Edward ConnellyTerm expires 1920
Edward N. Cogswell.....Term expires 1921

SCHOOL BOARD

Anna J. Garland.....Term expires 1919
William H. Bean.....Term expires 1920
Henrietta C. Falvey.....Term expires 1921

FIRE ENGINEERS

W. L. Childs W. J. Parmenter

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Harry A. Tucker

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

A. W. Dow W. C. Goss
H. A. Cummings

TOWN AUDITORS

William O. Folsom W. A. Connor
George E. Chadwick

POLICE OFFICERS

A. W. Dow R. H. Gilchrist
O. D. Daniels

DOG CONSTABLE

A. W. Dow

SEXTONS OF CEMETERIES

C. R. Merrick, Yard near Town House and
Goss Cemetery

C. H. Carter, Yard in East Part of Town
H. A. Tucker, Colby Cemetery

FENCE VIEWERS

George H. Dodge C. C. French
Charles P. Farrar

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

W. O. Folsom W. A. Connor S. Q. A. Newton

Levi W. French A. G. Preston

R. N. Farley C. D. Robertson

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Ellston E. Brill

TRUANT OFFICER

Annie B. Cochrane

Town³Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town's Meeting House in said Henniker on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including electric lights and interest on Cemetery Trust Fund notes.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, and committees.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its state aid road and its trunk line road.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of Contoocook Valley trunk line, Chapter 93, Laws 1915.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the fire department; also to see if the town will vote to pay the insurance of the members of the fire company, the expense not to exceed \$15 per year.

10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishment of fires.

11. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister, to raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new road machine, raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the highway agent to divide the town into two or more districts and appoint a patrolman for each district, who shall have charge of same, under the supervision of said highway agent.

14. To see what action the town will take to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who have taken part in the great war, and appropriate or raise money for the purpose.

Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,

Selectmen.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,

Selectmen.

ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED, 1919.

State tax (amount not received from state)	.....
County tax	2,311.88
Town charges	1,000.00
Lighting streets	800.00
Interest on trust fund notes.....	146.12
Library appropriation	194.50
Fire department	300.00
Maintenance of state aid roads.....	300.00
Maintenance of trunk line roads.....	500.00
To secure state aid for trunk line construction	1,810.50
Highways and bridges.....	3,019.35
Hydrants	870.00
Memorial Day appropriation.....	65.00

TOWN VALUATION APRIL 1, 1918.

Real estate	\$879,973.00
Horses, 302	34,445.00
Oxen, 26	3,395.00
Cows, 844	60,321.00
Neat stock, 151.....	7,735.00
Sheep, 53	630.00
Hogs, 9	235.00
Fowls, 490	405.00
Vehicles, including 66 autos.....	23,425.00
Portable mills, 17.....	4,155.00
Value of wood and lumber not stock in trade	36,775.00
Value of stock in public funds.....	4,300.00
Bank stock in state.....	4,300.00
Money on hand and at interest.....	22,114.00
Value of stock in trade.....	47,510.00
Mills and machinery.....	114,700.00

Total valuation \$1,244,220.00

Soldiers' exemptions	\$6,480.00
Henniker Fibre Co. exempt by town vote	30,000.00
Total exemptions	36,480.00
Total valuation less exemptions.....	\$1,207,740.00
Value of residents.....	\$1,028,065.00
Value of non-residents.....	178,675.00
	\$1,207,740.00
Rate per cent on \$100, \$1.89.	

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$2,520.00
County tax	2,378.89
Town tax, including 387 polls.....	18,701.39
Total	\$23,600.28

TAXES RAISED.

State tax	\$2,520.00
County tax	2,378.89
Town charges	1,000.00
Lighting streets	800.00
Interest on trust fund notes.....	123.64
Highways and bridges, $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent...	3,019.35
Maintenance state aid roads.....	800.00
Maintenance trunk line.....	500.00
Library appropriation	194.50
Fire department	300.00
Hydrants	855.00
Memorial Day appropriation.....	65.00
Old Home Week and 150th Anniversary..	75.00

Support of schools.....	7,765.00
Text-books and supplies.....	625.00
Schoolhouse repairs	150.00
Salaries of officers.....	200.00
Superintendent of schools.....	280.00
Insurance	220.00
Payment on building debt.....	600.00
Interest	160.00
Overlay	968.90

Total taxes raised..... \$23,600.28

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF HEN- NIKER IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDWARD CONNELLY,
ARTHUR C. GRAVES,
WILLIAM C. GOSS,

Selectmen.

W. L. CHILDS,

Treasurer.

Date, February 8, 1919.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer.....	\$7,582.42	
In hands of other officials:		
(a) Treasurer of water		
works	348.73	
(b) Agent for Memorial		
Day appropriation..	4.97	
	<hr/>	\$7,936.12

(a) List and par value of securities:		
Certificate of deposit in First Na-		
tional Bank of Hillsboro (by wa-		
ter commissioners)		1,000.00

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Acco'ts,		
Unexpended Balances		
in State Treasury..	\$608.22	
(b) State Aid Maintenance	196.79	
(c) Trunk line maintenance	494.12	
(d) For 1917 and 1918,		
Bean account	127.19	
	<hr/>	1,426.32

Other bills due Town:

(a) Note of George A. Twiss		
covered by mortgage.	\$198.18	
(b) Water rents due town..	148.15	
	<hr/>	346.33

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1916.....	\$1.20	
(b) Levy of 1917.....	37.19	
(c) Levy of 1918.....	415.92	
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Material and supplies of water works....	1,065.35	
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Total Assets	\$12,228.43	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)...	54,347.92	
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Grand Total	\$66,576.35	
Net Debt January 31, 1918.....	\$57,338.31	
Net Debt January 31, 1919.....	54,347.92	
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Decrease of debt.....	\$2,980.39	
LIABILITIES.		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses, April 1, 1919.....	\$200.40	
State and Town Joint Highway		
Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in		
State Treasury	\$690.91	
(b) Unexpended balances in		
town treasury	1,554.82	
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		2,245.73
Outstanding Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes.....	\$8,308.84	
Outstanding Temporary Loans for		
Water Works	1,000.00	
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		9,308.84
Bonds Outstanding: Water Works.....	50,000.00	
Trust Funds, Amount of Princi-		
pal Used by Town.....	\$4,675.26	
Income due January 31, 1919...	146.12	
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		4,821.38
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Total Liabilities	\$66,576.35	
Grand Total	\$66,576.35	

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1918	\$23,600.28
Less discounts and abatements, 1918	25.20
Less uncollected, 1918.....	415.92
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1. Property and poll taxes, current year,
actually collected \$23,159.16

2. Uncollected taxes of previous years \$882.44
Less uncollected taxes of previous years 38.39

Property and poll taxes, previous
years, actually collected..... 844.05

Total of above collections..... \$24,003.21

From State:

3. For highways:

(a) For State Aid maintenance	\$343.17
(b) For State Aid construction	419.25
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	151.69
(d) For Trunk Line construction	23.00
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\$937.11

4. Insurance tax	\$294.75	
5. Railroad tax	1,543.39	
6. Savings bank tax.....	3,044.94	
8. Literary fund	157.95	
9. State aid for education..	694.29	
10. Liquor licenses	1.81	
11. Fighting forest fires.....	3.50	
12. Bounties	27.40	
	<hr/>	5,768.03

From county:

13. For support of poor.....	\$27.85
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From Local Sources Except

Taxes:

15. Dog licenses	200.40	
16. Primary Fees	5.00	
19. Interest received on taxes	43.33	
20. Special Taxes	44.03	
23. Income from departments	69.17	
	<hr/>	389.78

Total Current Revenue Receipts... \$31,098.13

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year...	\$6,000.00	
Trust funds	900.00	
	<hr/>	6,900.00

Total Receipts from All Sources..... \$37,998.13

Cash on hand at beginning of year..... 2,367.20

Grand Total \$40,365.33

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries..	\$1,015.17	
2. Town officers' expenses.	232.58	
3. Election and registration expenses	156.73	
4. Expenses town hall and other towns buildings	415.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,820.45

Protection of Persons and Property:

5. Police department, in- cluding care of tramps	\$85.80	
6. Fire department, includ- ing forest fires.....	1,140.64	
7. Bounties	27.40	
	<hr/>	1,253.84

Health:

8. Health department....	\$212.78	
9. Vital statistics	21.20	
	<hr/>	233.98

Highways and Bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance.	\$705.55	
11. Trunk Line maintenance	457.58	
12. Town maintenance	2,188.98	
13. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,144.00	
14. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	984.51	
	<hr/>	5,480.62

Libraries:		
15. Libraries		194.50
Charities:		
16. Town poor	\$10.50	
17. County poor	27.85	
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		38.35
Patriotic Purposes:		
18. Memorial Day exercises	\$65.00	
18. Old Home Week and 150th Anniversary..	150.00	
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		215.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
19. Cemeteries, including driving hearse		141.75
Interest:		
20. Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes.....		412.15
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:		
21. Highways and bridges— State Aid construc- tion	\$815.46	
22. Highways and bridges— Trunk Line con- struction	46.00	
23. Sidewalk construction and repairing	531.50	
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Total Outlay Payments.....		\$1,392.96
Indebtedness:		
24. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,658.78	
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Total Indebtedness Payments.....		\$5,658.78

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

25. Taxes paid to State....	\$2,520.00
25. Taxes paid to County.	2,378.89
26. Payments to School Dis- tricts	11,041.64

Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions	15,940.53
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Total Payments for All Purposes..	\$32,782.91
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Cash on hand at end of year.....	7,582.42
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Grand Total	\$40,365.33
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings.....	\$7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings.....	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment.....	5,000.00
Fire and Police Departments, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	2,500.00
Water Works	55,000.00
All other Property and Equipment:	
Gravel Bank and Public Dump.....	150.00
Three Safes	300.00
Hearse	300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Walter N. Whitney as Town Clerk submits the following report for the year ending February 1, 1919:

Number male dogs licensed.....	74	
Received for same.....		\$148.00
Number female dogs licensed.....	14	
Received for same.....		70.00
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		\$218.00
Paid W. L. Childs, Treasurer..	\$200.40	
Town Clerk's commission, 88 at		
20c	17.60	
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		\$218.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Walter N. Whitney, Town Clerk, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,

W. A. CONNOR,

GEORGE E. CHADWICK,

Henniker, N. H., February 1, 1919. *Auditors.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918.....	\$2,367.20
Received from—	
George W. Sargent, Col., tax 1916.....	5.80
George W. Sargent, Col., int. tax 1916..	11.48
George W. Sargent, Col., tax 1917.....	838.25
George W. Sargent, Col., int. tax 1917..	10.78
George W. Sargent, Col., tax 1918.....	23,159.16
George W. Sargent, Col., int. tax 1918..	21.07
George W. Sargent, Col., subsequent tax	4.00
George W. Sargent, Col., Bertha Prescott	
special tax	40.03
Selectmen, notes, trustees of trust funds	900.00
Selectmen, notes, First National Bank..	4,000.00

Selectmen, notes, George W. Sargent....	2,000.00
Selectmen, Nellie Preston for concrete work	5.00
Selectmen, E. N. Cogswell for concrete work	15.00
Selectmen, Excise Commission fees....	1.81
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs paid by state	27.40
Selectmen, plank sold Henniker Fibre Co.	14.00
Selectmen, H. W. Searles, dirt sold....	11.00
Selectmen, C. H. White for old hearse runners	16.00
Selectmen, paupers off farm.....	27.85
Selectmen, forest fire bills.....	3.50
Selectmen, insurance tax.....	294.75
Selectmen, railroad tax.....	1,543.39
Selectmen, savings bank tax.....	3,044.94
Selectmen, literary fund tax.....	157.95
Selectmen, school fund.....	694.29
Selectmen, lumber sold S. A. Bunnell...	5.67
Selectmen, Highway Department, state aid maintenance	343.17
Selectmen, Highway Department, trunk line construction	23.00
Selectmen, Highway Department, trunk line maintenance	151.69
Selectmen, Highway Department, con- struction	419.25
Selectmen, one half expense of boundary line marker paid by Hillsborough....	2.50
W. N. Whitney, dog license money.....	200.40
W. N. Whitney, primary fees.....	5.00
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Total receipts	\$40,365.33

Total expenditures by selectmen's order...	32,782.91
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Cash on hand January 31, 1919.....	\$7,582.42
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W. L. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

DETAIL NO. 1.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid—

W. O. Folsom for auditors.....	\$9.00
W. L. Childs, town treasurer.....	70.00
Arthur C. Graves, selectman.....	182.25
William C. Goss, selectman.....	195.82
Edward Connelly, selectman.....	219.10
Mrs. H. A. Tucker, copying inventory..	10.00
W. N. Whitney, copying inventory.....	8.00
George W. Sargent, collecting taxes....	236.00
W. N. Whitney, town clerk.....	30.00
G. C. Preston, services and expenses trust funds	15.00
E. N. Cogswell, services and expenses, trust funds	15.00
Edward Connelly, services and expenses, trust funds	10.00
A. G. Preston, time and expense Concord, account trust funds.....	15.00

\$1,015.17

DETAIL NO. 2.

EXPENSES.

Paid—

Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	\$13.70
D. P. Noyes, postage stamps.....	15.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing reports.....	124.23
F. H. Corser, team for inventory.....	4.00
Evans Printing Co., printing resolutions	5.50

James P. Melzer, printing.....	2.10
A. C. Graves, cash paid out.....	15.75
Edward Connelly, cash paid out.....	18.72
William C. Goss, use of auto.....	22.20
Mess. Publishing Co., printing and ad- vertising	8.32
W. L. Childs, postage.....	3.06

\$232.58

DETAIL NO. 3.

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

W. H. Bean, 12 checklists	\$3.60
G. E. Chadwick, moderator.....	13.00
Maud M. Tucker, dinners at primary...	6.40
Edson C. Eastman, checklists.....	2.88
C. B. Childs, supervisor.....	30.00
John H. Falvey, supervisor.....	30.00
William H. Bean, supervisor.....	30.00
J. A. Connelly, ballot clerk.....	7.00
E. N. Cogswell, ballot clerk.....	5.00
A. C. Graves, ballot clerk.....	4.00
H. A. Tucker, ballot clerk.....	4.00
H. L. Holmes, ballot clerk.....	5.00
W. O. Folsom, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Maud M. Tucker, meals at November election	12.85

\$156.73

DETAIL NO. 4.

CARE AND SUPPLIES, TOWN BUILDINGS.

Paid—

Preston Bros., wood for engine house..	\$26.00
John P. Blackwood, care of engine house	26.75
W. A. Balch, coal for engine house....	118.39

R. W. Savage, repairing electric lights engine house .....	.75
Henniker Water Works, water.....	12.00
H. A. Tucker, to balance town hall account	9.30
H. F. Corser, painting town hall.....	42.00
W. E. Knapton, painting town hall....	42.77
Henniker Store Co., paint for town hall.	102.48
W. H. Bean, care engine house yard....	3.00
Edward Connelly, supplies.....	1.50
W. P. Grimes, treasurer, lighting engine house	10.56
Ellston E. Brill, to balance town hall account	20.47
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	\$415.97

DETAIL NO. 5.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

John P. Blackwood, care of tramps....	\$19.50
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.....	7.75
R. H. Gilchrist, police.....	10.00
A. W. Dow, police.....	18.92
Care traffic sign.....	26.80
Edward Connelly, express on traffic sign and parts97
George L. Allen, lettering traffic sign...	1.86
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	\$85.80

DETAIL NO. 6.

Paid—

George W. Wyman, shoveling hydrants..	\$2.88
Services fire engineers, two years.....	26.00
Boston Coupling Co., repairing gate stem	.81

W. L. Childs, foreman, services of men at fires	155.45
John C. Simonds, repair work.....	3.50
Henniker Water Works, hydrant appro.	855.00
H. A. Tucker, warden, forest fires.....	7.00
W. L. Childs, foreman, salaries of firemen	90.00
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	\$1,140.64

DETAIL NO. 7.

BOUNTIES.

Paid Edward Connelly, cash advanced for bounties	\$27.40
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DETAIL NO. 8.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

C. B. Childs for quarantine.....	\$67.50
Leon O. Cooper, collecting rubbish.....	14.40
C. B. Childs, nurse at Alice Haynes'...	73.62
W. N. Whitney, supplies for Board of Health	22.64
C. B. Childs, services.....	34.62
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	\$212.78

DETAIL NO. 9.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

C. B. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	\$2.25
W. H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
George S. Baily, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.75
W. H. Tarbell, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.50

R. F. Oliver, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
W. L. Kelso, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
W. P. Grimes, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.50
J. H. Vaughan, reporting births and deaths	3.50
C. I. Cole, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2.50
W. N. Whitney, recording births and deaths	10.45
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	\$21.20

DETAIL NO. 10.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Henry W. Searles, Patrolman.

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
Balance January 31, 1918	\$9.16	\$42.72	\$51.88
Appropriation 1918.....	550.00	550.00	1,100.00
Total available	459.16	592.72	1,151.88
Expended	362.37	362.38	\$724.75
Balance Jan. 31, 1919..	196.79	230.34	427.13

Paid—

H. W. Searles, patrolman.....	\$520.44
John Fellows, labor.....	85.50
H. Hadley, labor.....	18.00
Jasper Clark, labor.....	15.35
Fred Connor, labor.....	4.00
C. W. Martin, labor.....	1.66
C. H. Felch, labor.....	1.66
Henniker Store Co., cement.....	.34
F. L. Chase, salt.....	1.30
B. & M. R. R., freight.....	41.98

G. N. Bartemus, fertilizer.....	4.95
Edward Connelly, kerosene oil.....	.77
L. N. Murry, labor and stock.....	9.60
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	\$705.55
Paid by state for culverts.....	19.20
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	*\$724.75

DETAIL NO. 11.

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Henry W. Searles, Patrolman.

Accounted for as follows:

Money Available.	State.	Town.	Total.
1918 appropriation	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
Expended	305.88	305.89	611.77
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Balance January 31, 1919	\$494.12	\$494.11	\$988.23
Paid—			
H. W. Searles, patrolman.....			\$282.21
Harrison Hadley, labor.....			39.00
John Fellows, labor.....			27.17
C. H. Felch, labor.....			37.67
C. W. Martin, labor.....			24.43
Henniker Store Co., supplies.....			42.90
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts.....			4.20
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			\$457.58
Paid—			
By state, tarvia.....	\$143.89		
Freight on tarvia.....	10.30		
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			154.19
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			\$611.77

DETAIL NO. 12
TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

Fred T. Connor, balance due	
for 1917	\$30.25
C. W. Martin, labor.....	2.50
C. H. Felch, labor.....	2.50

\$35.25

H. H. Rowe, teams and labor	\$912.95
D. L. Rowe, labor.....	35.68
A. N. Rowe, labor.....	10.00
L. Rowe, labor.....	35.17
Nathan Farley, labor.....	148.56
C. H. Felch, labor.....	169.76
C. W. Martin, labor.....	169.19
John Emory, labor.....	324.97
Charles O. Carnes, labor:...	12.00
Jasper Clark, labor.....	2.88
S. Jameson, labor.....	57.50
Garold Brown, labor.....	30.00
H. F. Huntington, labor....	14.14
Hatch & Shepardson, lumber	56.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts...	14.40
C. W. Rowe, auto hire.....	10.00
A. J. West, repairs.....	2.80
A. G. Preston, lumber.....	88.75
Davis & Fuller, posts.....	4.00
Henniker Store Co., supplies	52.93
Lawson Smith, grade.....	.20
S. C. Gammell, grade.....	.25
John Clark, grade.....	.70

Chas. D. Robertson, grade...	.65	
Edw. Sargent, grade.....	.25	
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		2,153.73
Total		<hr/>
		\$2,188.98

DETAIL NO. 13.

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid W. P. Grimes, treasurer.....	\$1,144.00
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DETAIL NO. 14.

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

W. L. Young, breaking roads.....	\$22.75
W. J. Chase, breaking roads.....	5.95
W. D. Brill, Jr., breaking roads.....	60.49
E. E. Buxton, breaking roads.....	95.65
Fred E. Wheeler, breaking roads.....	9.00
Harry McCormish, breaking roads.....	12.25
Fred T. Connor, breaking roads.....	57.58
Oliver N. Parker, breaking roads.....	29.10
W. H. Beard, breaking roads.....	46.20
W. E. Mitchell, breaking roads.....	19.56
H. F. Huntington, breaking roads.....	5.26
A. N. Huntington, breaking roads.....	18.18
Jasper H. Clark, breaking roads.....	44.45
F. C. Goss, breaking roads.....	19.58
Charles W. Martin, breaking roads.....	45.00
Charles H. Felch, breaking roads.....	55.88
H. L. Moody, breaking roads.....	34.20
Roy J. Colby, breaking roads.....	43.77
George H. Moore, breaking roads.....	47.65
Chas. J. Dow, breaking roads.....	20.00
John H. Fellows, breaking roads.....	16.05
E. B. McCabe, breaking roads.....	25.28
Howard W. Savage, breaking roads.....	3.60

Fred W. Ashby, breaking roads.....	11.75
John Giddings, breaking roads.....	3.00
J. A. Graham, breaking roads.....	2.88
H. H. Rowe, breaking roads.....	92.30
Warren White, breaking roads.....	11.40
L. W. French, breaking roads.....	7.78
E. W. Hussey, breaking roads.....	5.00
Ernest Kent, breaking roads.....	7.95
Raymond Gay, breaking roads.....	4.25
Edw. H. Kent, breaking roads.....	8.25
W. F. Flanders, Jr., breaking roads...	13.13
Arthur E. Morse, breaking roads.....	21.15
H. W. Searles, clearing sidewalks.....	10.50
H. M. Baker, clearing sidewalks.....	7.21
Elson E. Brill, heating watering trough.	14.76
B. F. Labier, watering trough, 3 years..	6.00
Henniker Water Works, watering trough	4.00
Carnes Fibre Co., watering trough.....	3.00
M. W. Morse, watering trough.....	2.00
Ida M. Barnes, watering trough.....	2.00
Edward Connelly, labor on sewer and wa-	
tering trough	8.02
A. J. West, repairing snow roller.....	.75
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	\$984.51

DETAIL NO. 15.

EDUCATION.

Library Appropriation.

Paid George C. Preston, treasurer.....	\$194.50
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DETAIL NO. 16.

CHARITIES.

Town Poor.

Paid H. L. Holmes, burial soldier.....	\$10.50
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DETAIL NO. 17.

COUNTY POOR.

Aid James Moore.

Paid—

W. N. Whitney, medicine.....	\$14.85
F. L. Chase, rubbers.....	4.00
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	\$18.85

Aid Emma Parsons.

Paid Edward Connelly, time and transportation	9.00
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Total	\$27.85
Received from county.....	\$27.85

DETAIL NO. 18.

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day.

Paid C. C. French, Memorial Day appropriation	\$65.00
C. C. French respectfully submits the following report:	
To town appropriation.....	\$65.00
Cash on hand.....	.66
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	\$65.66

Paid—

Mae V. Granger, address.....	\$5.00
Abbie L. Connor, making wreaths.....	3.00
F. H. Corser, team.....	3.00
W. C. Goss, music.....	13.50
Ada Nelson, labor.....	1.50

Miscellaneous bills	12.35
Cash to balance	1.00

\$309.64

DETAIL NO. 19.

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

F. H. Corser, driving hearse.....	\$114.00
H. A. Tucker, care of Colby cemetery...	2.00
C. R. Merrick, care cemeteries.....	25.75

\$141.75

DETAIL NO. 20.

INTEREST PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid—

George W. Sargent, interest on note....	\$4.32
Martha C. Cheney, interest on note....	.75
Alonzo Robbins, interest on note.....	5.71
Trustees trust funds, interest on note...	123.64
First National Bank, interest on note...	96.37
Adelard M. Brown, interest on note...	4.50
Edna M. Constantine, interest on note..	3.00
F. J. Constantine, interest on note.....	60.00
Ella M. Cleveland, interest on note.....	10.50
Hattie M. Chase, interest on note.....	4.50
W. L. Childs, interest on note.....	33.50
Delia Dowlin, interest on note.....	16.05
Mary A. Farrar, interest on note.....	3.75
Nettie M. Dow, interest on note.....	9.00
Eva M. Gordon, interest on note.....	3.00
Julia A. Hanson, interest on note.....	15.11
Hattie F. Holder, interest on note.....	15.44
Ella M. Carter, interest on note.....	3.01

\$412.15

Henniker Store Co., supplies.....	14.69
Claire M. Felch, music.....	5.00
E. L. Geissinger, oration.....	15.00
Cash on hand.....	4.97
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	\$65.66

One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary and Old Home Week

J. C. Cogswell, agent, submits the following report:

Received—

Town appropriation, 1918.....	\$75.00
Town appropriation, 1916.....	75.00
H. L. Homes, treasurer Chatauqua fund	121.67
Gift boxes	37.97

\$309.64

Paid—

Nevers' Band and dinners.....	\$100.50
A. D. Huntoon, cash adv., for postage, etc.	18.17
A. D. Huntoon, decorations.....	3.80
C. H. Brockway, electrical display.....	7.00
L. H. White, service flag.....	12.50
L. H. White, netting for banners.....	5.00
L. H. White, decorating town hall.....	35.00
L. H. White, decorating Plummer house	5.00
E. N. Cogswell, portraits and supplies..	19.32
A. E. Vogel, printing.....	31.25
Hillsborough Messenger, printing.....	2.75
Henniker Store Co., supplies.....	6.00
A. D. Huntoon, services as inviting com- mittee	20.00
Rev. C. A. Vincent, address.....	15.00
Prof. F. L. Childs, address.....	15.00

DETAIL NO. 21.

STATE AID, UNFINISHED CONSTRUCTION.

Paid—

C. H. Martin & Co., paint.....	\$114.00
A. G. Preston & Son, lumber.....	59.92
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts and railing...	117.73
Charles H. Felch, labor and auto hire...	231.75
Charles W. Martin, labor.....	175.00
S. A. Brunnell, planing lumber.....	19.60
A. S. Bennett, irons for railing.....	9.60
A. J. West, irons for railing.....	3.10
Edward Connelly, labor, lead and transportation	7.50
Henniker Store Co., paint, oil and cement	77.16

\$815.46

DETAIL NO. 22.

UNFINISHED CONSTRUCTION, TRUNK LINE, 1917.

Paid F. T. Connor..... \$46.00.

DETAIL NO. 23.

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

Town appropriation, 1917..... \$500.00

Paid—

Roby Concrete Co.....	\$530.00
H. W. Searles, clearing street.....	1.50

\$531.50

Less amount received from:

Mrs. Nellie Preston, special work	\$5.00
E. N. Cogswell, special work	15.00

20.00

\$511.50

DETAIL NO. 24.
TEMPORARY LOANS.

Paid—

George W. Sargent.....	\$863.78
Martha C. Cheney.....	100.00
Ella M. Carter.....	85.00
Alonzo Robbins	350.00
J. J. Huntington.....	260.00
First National Bank, Hillsborough.....	4,000.00
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	\$5,658.78

DETAIL NO. 25.

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Paid—

Harry F. Davis, 1918 county tax.....	\$2,378.89
John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax..	2,520.00
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	\$4,898.89

DETAIL NO. 26.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid—

C. B. Childs, treasurer, town appropri- ation	\$7,765.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, dog money.....	189.40
C. B. Childs, treasurer, interest on school building debt	160.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, repair appropri- ation	150.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, school supplies..	625.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, superintendent's salary	280.00

C. B. Childs, treasurer, school building debt	600.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, literary fund..	157.95
C. B. Childs, treasurer, state apportionment	694.29
C. B. Childs, treasurer, insurance on building	220.00
C. B. Childs, treasurer, officers' salaries	200.00
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	\$11,041.64

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT...

Uncollected 1916 tax.....	\$7.00	
Collected during year.....	5.80	
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Uncollected		\$1.20
Uncollected 1917 tax.....	\$875.44	
Collected during year.....	838.25	
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Uncollected		37.19
Amount to collect 1918.....	\$23,600.28	
Amount collected. \$23,159.16		
Abatements	25.20	
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		23,184.36
Uncollected		<hr/> 415.92
Total uncollected 1916, 1917, 1918..		\$454.31
Abatements accounted for as follows:		
William ¹ G. Bishopric, paid in Massachusetts		\$2.00
Ellen M. Collins, unable to pay.....		2.84
Walter Mack, left town.....		4.36
Lester Crawford, dead.....		2.00

Ralph Edwards, left town.....	2.00
David Hammond, paid in Manchester....	2.00
Daniel McCaskell, left town.....	2.00
Blanchard Newman, left town.....	2.00
Rufus Pratt, left town.....	2.00
Reginald Murray, dead.....	2.00
Leon K. Parker, paid in Massachusetts...	2.00

Total	\$25.20
Interest collected on 1916 tax.....	\$11.48
Interest collected on 1917 tax.....	10.78
Interest collected on 1918 tax.....	21.07

Total	\$43.33
Subsequent tax, 1917 and 1918.....	\$44.03
Same paid to town treasurer.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SARGENT,

Collector of Taxes.

JANITORS' REPORT.

TOWN HALL, 1918-1919.

H. A. Tucker in account with town of Henniker:

Cr.

By balance due January 31, 1918.....	\$4.30
By H. A. Tucker, wood.....	3.00
By H. A. Tucker, janitor service.....	11.50
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	\$18.80

Dr.

To cash received for rent of town hall from January 31, 1918, to July 18, 1918....	\$9.50
To cash paid H. A. Tucker to balnace.....	9.30
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	\$18.80

Ellston E. Brill in account with town of Henniker
from July 18, 1918, to Januray 31, 1919:

Cr.

By cash paid E. E. Brill for janitor service	\$10.30
By cash advanced for labor and supplies..	19.22
By cash advanced for electric lights.....	15.00
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	\$44.52

Dr.

To cash received for rent of hall.....	\$24.05
To cash received from selectmen to balance account	20.47
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	\$44.52

OUTSTANDING TOWN NOTES.

Adelade M. Brown.....	\$150.00
Edna Constantine	100.00
F. J. Constantine.....	2,000.00
Hattie M. Chase.....	150.00
Ella M. Cleveland.....	350.00
W. L. Childs.....	837.55
J. J. Huntington.....	513.56
Ella M. Carter.....	65.00
Mary A. Farrar.....	125.08
Delia Dowlin	535.00

Nettie M. Dow.....	300.00
Eva M. Gordon.....	100.00
Julia Hanson	503.50
Hattie F. Holder.....	514.65
George W. Sargent.....	2,064.50
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	\$8,308.84

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, collector of taxes, janitor of town hall, agent of Memorial Day appropriation, highway agent, agent for state highway maintenance and trunk line maintenance, statement of trustees of Tucker Free Library, including securities and account of treasurer of said trustees, account of board of trustees of public trust funds, agent for expenditure of 150th anniversary and Old Home Day appropriation, collector of water rents and clerk of water commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. O. FOLSOM,
G. E. CHADWICK,
W. A. CONNOR,

Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., February 1, 1919.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

The number of cases of contagious diseases required to be reported is:

Scarlet fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Tuberculosis	3

Under a recent ruling of the State Board, hereafter all cases of whooping cough are to be quarantined and reported.

One of the cases, which involved the quarantine of a working man, required the payment of his wages for nearly four weeks.

Another case required the employment by the Board of a trained nurse for more than two weeks at a considerable expense.

Seven houses have been fumigated, as the law requires.

Two reported cases of nuisance have been investigated and conditions remedied.

The epidemic of influenza has furnished us with about two hundred cases, and is still afflicting quite generally every state in the Union. On its appearance among us we quarantined ourselves, giving up the gathering of numbers of people. Then no cases appeared for about five weeks, but on returning to our usual habits of life, the disease reappeared, with some fatal results.

The United States Public Health Service, in its investigations at army and navy stations, has tried by every means known to medical science to convey the disease from a patient to a healthy person, but so far without success. The authorities tell us we may expect the disease to stay with us at least all winter.

Venereal diseases, which for so long have been unmentionable, or known as "private," have at last forced themselves upon the attention of the public, and have compelled the most stringent measures for their control, including quarantine and report to state authorities.

The total expense of the Board of Health as shown in the treasurer's report has been \$198.38.

CURTIS B. CHILDS,
Health Officer.

February 1, 1919.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

There have been but few bell alarms during the past year, and within the hydrant service limits the fire loss has been small.

There have been more still alarms for chimney fires than usual, but these were taken care of with chemicals and in most cases without fire loss. Nearly all these fires could have been prevented by proper care of chimneys.

A motor chemical would be of great assistance to the department in responding to fires outside the hydrant service, but owing to the high price of all fire apparatus, we will not ask the voters to consider one this year.

We would call your attention to the fact that for many years General Taylor Engine Company has paid for accident insurance carried by the members. This is the only case in the state of which we have knowledge where it is not paid by the town. Since the number of men in the department was reduced to thirty-three the fines collected have not been sufficient to pay the expenses of the company, so we hope you will vote to pay the insurance premium and relieve the company of that much expense.

The department has been greatly assisted by the prompt and accurate reports of fires given by the operators at the Central Telephone Office.

In closing, we wish to thank the citizens for the assistance which they have so willingly given us.

W. L. CHILDS,

W. J. PARMENTER,

Engineers.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, 1918.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their fifth annual report. The financial report is for the year ending January 31, 1919. The statistical report of pumping station is for the year ending December 31, 1918. There has been practically no new construction work. One additional hydrant has been installed at north end of stone bridge on Depot Street. By the installation of this hydrant better fire protection is given to the principal business section. On account of scarcity of labor and high prices of material no new connections of old subscribers have been made to the new pipe line, or distributing system. Only such work as was absolutely necessary has been done.

Unfortunately, during the extreme cold weather of last winter, 1918, the main 10-inch service pipe that crosses the stone bridge froze up. This main is the direct distributing pipe from the reservoir that supplies the necessary water and gravity pressure for our fire protection north of the river. This being the second time that this same trouble has occurred prompted your commissioners to have the matter thoroughly investigated. Consequently it was presented to a consulting engineer in Boston. After a careful investigation he submitted what he thought was necessary to be done. His recommendation was then submitted to the Fire Underwriters of New Hampshire for their approval. The proposition as recommended by the engineer was approved by the Fire Underwriters, after which the changes were made as suggested. It resulted in a total cost of \$620.25. This includes cost of labor

and all material furnished. We hope all further trouble is now eliminated.

SOURCE OF INCOME.

The net income from water rents from January 1, 1918, to July 1, 1918, amounted to \$975.84; from July 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919, \$1,170.60, making total rents for the year \$2,146.44. Rents for the year show a loss of \$137.02 from the amount received in 1917.

PUMPING STATION.

The operating expenses for the past year, which includes services for attendance, fuel and oil, was \$267.26. This shows an increase in cost of maintenance over the amount paid in 1917 of \$179.17. The principal reason for this increase is accounted for in the extra amount of water pumped. Under the faithful and careful management of Mr. Farley the station and equipment have been well taken care of. The pump and engine have been kept in excellent condition and are giving perfect satisfaction.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

Attention is called to the large increase of water pumped last year. Comparing the amount pumped in 1918 with the amount pumped in 1917 shows an increase of 2,447,903 gallons. It is fair to assume that a very large per cent of this increase can be attributed to leaky faucets. Carelessness on the part of those using the water by not keeping faucets from leaking no doubt will account for thousands of gallons wasted. Then again, through the cold weather faucets are purposely left open during the night to prevent pipes from freezing. We understand a tremendous amount of water from this source alone was wasted during the cold weather of last winter, 1918. Attention is called to the fact that this practice is in absolute violation to the rules and regulations governing the care and use of water.

When the town water system was established four years ago each applicant for water was obliged to subscribe to certain rules and regulations in order to give them the privileges of the system. For the benefit of those not perfectly familiar with Articles 3 and 4 of the Rules and Regulations, and realizing that every citizen usually reads the town report, it may possibly be of some value to publish these two articles at this time.

ARTICLE 3. All persons taking water must keep their *pipes* and *fixtures* in good repair and *protect them from frost* to the service box at their own expense. They will be held liable for all damage resulting from their failure to do so.

ARTICLE 4. They shall prevent all unnecessary *waste*, and *water shall not be left running to prevent freezing*.

Hereafter when the water commissioners have sufficient proof that water is being wasted by leaving faucets open to prevent pipes from freezing, a meter will be immediately installed. Now that this matter has been brought to the attention of everyone using water, let us hope that from this time on each and every subscriber will do their "bit" to eliminate further unnecessary waste.

STATISTICS.

The following statistical table shows that during the year the pump was used 61 times; 3,780,066 gallons were pumped into the reservoir; 2,447,903 gallons more were pumped in 1918 than in 1917. In 1915, 2,739,100 gallons, in 1916, 2,698,373 gallons, in 1917, 1,332,066 gallons were pumped; a total of 6,478,342. The number of gallons for three years exceed the number for 1918 by only 2,698,276 gallons.

The actual running time of the engine was 305 hours, 55 minutes.

Total cost of maintenance for the year.....	\$267.26
Cost of attendance for 12 months.....	162.40
Cost of fuel oil for 12 months.....	80.36
Cost of lubricating oil.....	24.50

\$267.26

Average cost to pump 1,000 gallons of water	.0700
Average cost of attendance, 1,000 gallons of water .....	.0429
Average cost of fuel oil, 1,000 gallons of water	.0212
Average cost of lubricating oil, 1,000 gallons of water .....	.0064
6,759 gallons of water pumped per gallons fuel oil used.	
105,144 gallons of water pumped per gallons lubricat- ing oil used.	

The pump showed an average capacity of 205 gallons of water per minute during the time it was used in the twelve months.

PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS JAN. 1, 1918 TO JAN. 1, 1919.

Date 1918	Period of Pumping		Average head Pressure	Location in Feet	Gals. of Fuel Used	Average Cost 1000 Gals.	Attendance	Average Cost per 1000 Gals.	Lub. oil Gals.	Avr. Cost per 1000 Gal.	Amount of Water Pumped
	Hrs.	Min.									
Jan.	47	10	95	23 ³ / ₄	91	.0217	88 ¹ / ₂	.0489	4 ⁷ / ₈	.0058	581133
Feb.	24	20	94	22 ⁷ / ₈	38	.019	39 ¹ / ₂	.042	2 ¹ / ₄	.0056	277534
Mar.	19		97	22 ¹ / ₄	31	.017	28	.034	2 ¹ / ₈	.0061	242329
April	19		92	22 ⁷ / ₉	31	.018	35	.043	2	.0058	239525
May	23		93	21	43	.021	5	1.50			
June	35		91	21 ⁵ / ₆	65	.0207	33	.035	2 ¹ / ₂	.0062	278903
July	35	10	92	21 ⁷ / ₁₀	119	.021	49 ¹ / ₂	.0338	4 ⁷ / ₈	.0077	439109
Aug.	62	30	92	23 ¹ / ₂	30	.0218	98	.0379	7 ³ / ₄	.007	774321
Sept.	15	25	93	19 ¹ / ₈	37	.0233	46 ¹ / ₂	.0727	2	.0072	191819
Oct.	18		92	23 ¹ / ₂	37	.0231	24	.0425	2 ¹ / ₄	.0069	226167
Nov.	18		93	23 ¹ / ₂	37	.0231	24	.0428	2 ¹ / ₈	.0066	223957
Dec.	24	20	91	23 ¹ / ₄	52	.0238	36	.0472	2 ¹ / ₄	.0051	305169
	305	55			574		507	162.40	35		3780066

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

We hereby submit a statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out from February 1, 1918, to February 1, 1919.

Dr.

February 1, 1918, to cash on hand..... \$1,758.32

Received from—

H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	370.26
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	399.52
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	39.50
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	60.81
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	278.84
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	273.18
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	395.13
H. L. Holmes, rentals.....	142.05
For pipe sold.....	14.86
Town of Henniker, hydrant rentals...	855.00

Total receipts \$4,587.47

Cr.

Paid—

Edward Connelly	\$156.52
J. H. Falvey.....	28.45
H. L. Holmes.....	32.57
J. H. Falvey.....	12.35
Hillsborough Nat'l Bank...	1,000.00
J. H. Falvey.....	8.40
F. E. Davis.....	1.60
Hersey Mfg. Co.....	2.11
Hillsboro Electric Light Co.	13.00
S. J. Powers.....	15.75
O. E. Daniells.....	15.75
Fred Annis	15.75

B. & M. R. R.....	7.01
O. E. Dow.....	14.00
S. J. Powers.....	26.25
J. H. Falvey.....	10.50
George E. Gilchrist.....	80.75
Vacuum Oil Co.....	20.55
Rumsey Pump Co.....	1.83
F. A. Houdlett.....	53.78
Hannah J. Cowdry.....	20.00
D. P. Noyes.....	5.00
A. E. Choate.....	15.47
S. J. Powers.....	10.50
A. J. Fish.....	2.50
Harris Forbes Co.....	1,000.00
F. E. Davis.....	9.25
George E. Gilchrist.....	92.00
J. H. Falvey.....	26.25
Warren Foundry Co.....	71.64
Neal Dow	8.50
Neal Dow	9.00
H. A. Tucker.....	21.00
George A. Eastman.....	17.50
Hillsboro Water Works....	6.83
Joseph Wescomb	9.00
George E. Gilchrist.....	30.24
J. H. Falvey.....	52.95
Henniker Store Co.....	78.52
A. E. Choate.....	60.85
S. F. Jones.....	6.00
Edward Connelly	145.37
H. J. Cowdry.....	20.00

A. J. West.....	3.45	
Harris Forbes Co.....	1,000.00	
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Total expenditures		4,238.74
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Balance on hand.....		348.73
Certificate of deposit in bank drawing interest		1,000.00
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Total amount on hand and on deposit		\$1,348.73

MATERIAL ON HAND.

	Lbs. ea.	Total lbs.
1-6 inch sleeve.....	65	65
5-6 inch sleeve.....	16	80
2-8 inch sleeve.....	100	200
4-10 inch sleeve.....	140	560
3-6 inch sleeve.....	75	225
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Total weight		1,330
At \$90 per ton.....		\$59.85
		Pounds.
8-inch pipe, 1 length.....		330
6-inch pipe, 55 lengths.....		19,250
4-inch pipe, 13 lengths.....		3,120
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Total weight, tons.....		11,315
At \$50 per ton.....		\$565.70
Electric thawing machine.....		200.00
25 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. goose necks, complete.....		105.00
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. corp. cocks, extra.....		3.60
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. curb boxes and rods.....		8.75
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. stop cocks		18.00

3	1 in. goose necks, complete.....	19.32	
3	1 in. stop cocks	11.10	
11	meters, second-hand	50.00	
2	2 in. C. I. Plugs, second-hand.....	}	15.50
1	1½ in. C. I. Plugs, second-hand.....		
1	3 in. C. I. Plugs, second-hand.....		
1	3 in. C. I. Y., second-hand.....		
6	3 in. C. I. Elbows, second-hand.....		
3	3 in. C. I. Close Nipples, second hand		
1	3 x 2 in. C. I. Tee, second-hand.....		
1	2 x ¾ in. C. I. Bushing, second-hand..		
12	3 in. Glvd. Couplings, second-hand...		
2	2 in. Glvd. Couplings, second-hand...		
3	1½ in. Glvd. Couplings, second-hand.	}	2.50
2	1½ in. Glvd. Tee, second-hand.....		
2	1¼ in. Glvd. Tee, second-hand.....		
1	1¼ in. Glvd. Elbow, second-hand....		
1	1¼ in. Glvd. Coupling, second-hand..		
1	3 x 1 in. Glvd. Tee, new.....	3.87	
2	3 in. Glvd. Couplings, new.....	2.16	
1	3 x ¼ in. Plain Coup. with piece of ¼ in. Brass Pipe and ¼ in. Brass Stop Cock	}	2.50
6	Old Valves and stop and wastes.....		
			<hr/> \$1,065.35

BONDS AND NOTES.

Amount of water bonds outstanding.....	\$50,000.00
Hannah J. Cowdry note.....	1,000.00
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	\$51,000.00

\$5,000 bonds 4 per cent payable August 1, 1924.

10,000 bonds 4 per cent payable August 1, 1929.

10,000 bonds 4 per cent payable August 1, 1934.
 10,000 bonds 4 per cent payable August 1, 1939.
 15,000 bonds 4 per cent payable August 1, 1944.

INTEREST.

Paid—

Harris-Forbes Co., 6 months' interest..	\$1,000.00
Hannah J. Cowdry, 6 months' interest..	20.00
Hannah J. Cowdry, 6 months' interest..	20.00
Harris Forbes Co., 6 months' interest..	1,000.00
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	\$2,040.00

ORDERS PAID.

Interest	\$2,040.00
Expense maintaining pumping station....	267.26
Miscellaneous expenses, repairs, con-	
nections, etc.	311.29
Repairs on stone bridge.....	620.25
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	\$3,238.74

Deposited in Hillsboro National Bank (drawing interest)	1,000.00
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Total amount drawn on orders.....	\$4,238.74
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BALANCE SHEET.

Total receipts	\$4,587.47
Total orders paid.....	4,238.74
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Cash in town treasurer's hands.....	\$348.73
Deposit in Hillsboro Bank.....	1,000.00
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Available cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919..	\$1,348.73
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ASSETS.

Material on hand, pipe specials, etc.....	\$1,065.35
Available cash on hand February 1, 1919..	1,348.73
Outstanding water rents.....	148.15
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Total assets	\$2,562.23

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
ALBERT E. CHOATE,
HARRY L. HOLMES,

Water Commissioners.

February 1, 1919.

REPORT OF H. L. HOLMES, COLLECTOR.

As collector of water rents for the year ending January 31, 1919, I submit the following report:

Amount due for rents July 1, 1918.....	\$975.84
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Collected and paid to town treasurer.....	\$870.09
Uncollected	84.75
Abatements	21.00
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	\$975.84
Amount due for rents January 1, 1919...	\$1,170.60
Uncollected July	84.75
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Total to collect.....	\$1,255.35
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Collected and paid to town treasurer.....	\$1,089.20
Abatements	18.00

Balance uncollected as follows:

D. L. Young.....	135.15
F. C. Annis.....	9.00
Hattie Annis	4.00
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	\$1,255.35

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

WATER ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918.....	\$1,758.32
Received from H. L. Holmes, Col., water rents	1,959.29
Received from water commissioners, pipe sold	14.86
Received from water commissioners, hy- drant appropriation	855.00
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Total receipts	\$4,587.47
Paid by order of water commissioners....	4,238.74
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Cash on hand February 1, 1919....	\$348.73

W. L. CHILDS,

Treasurer Henniker Water Works.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

With the appropriations voted by Henniker School District in the last two years we have been able to provide supervision for our schools. Under supervision we are attaining certain results, which we are pleased to note. We find that we have:

1. A larger proportion of trained teachers.
2. Better grading of classes throughout the town.

3. Better work in the early grades, especially in reading, arithmetic and spelling.

4. Many lessons characterized by thought or research in place of rote-work, in which interesting new material is used for reading and reference.

5. A more natural approach to the high school through the Junior High School.

6. Development of established courses in the high school, such as history and physics; also the introduction of new courses in chemistry and in the two vocational subjects, agriculture and domestic arts.

7. A better understanding of our relations to the State Department of Education, with real "team-work" by officers, teachers and pupils, to measure up to its standard, that the town may reap the benefits of doing so.

Our resources have enabled us to remodel one rural school building in an up-to-date fashion, to furnish a domestic science room and a chemical laboratory; to fit up a manual training room, and to open a convenient shop, outside the center building, where iron work is done.

Just now, when the State of New Hampshire is awakened as never before to the need of providing educational opportunity for its unlettered inhabitants of all ages, do not the people of Henniker feel proud that they are already so well started in the performance of this duty? Surely they will encourage the children under their charge to persevere "over the top," that each one may win his full share of the advantages set before him.

A liberal policy toward our schools means that we can have something of great value within our own borders,

something that will help to quiet the discontent of our young people with their home-town. When we have shown them that some of the best things in life are to be found near at hand, we may keep them with us, and, in time, see our deserted hillside homes restocked with young life.

ANNIE J. GARLAND,
WILLIAM H. BEAN,
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Henniker:

I herewith submit my third report as superintendent of Henniker schools.

From the date of my last report in February, 1918, to the close of the school year in June the work of the schools as a whole was very satisfactory. The final examinations of the eighth grade, however, were disappointing, and it became necessary to condition a large part of the class for entrance to the high school in one or more subjects. The most of those conditioned successfully passed off their conditions by examination in September and were admitted to the high school.

The climax of the school year was, as usual, the graduating exercises of the high school. These exercises reflected great credit upon the participants as well as upon those having the preparations in charge.

Since the opening of schools in September there have been many interruptions because of the influenza epidemic. Class work has been seriously interfered with because of the many individual absences from sickness. In consequence, at the present time classes are generally fully a month behind their schedule of work.

The teacher problem, so serious in many places in the state, has been realized in but one school in Henniker—the Quaker-Street school—and the time lost there will undoubtedly be made up in full.

The new work of the year has been the organization of the Junior High School. I urgently invite you and all citizens interested to inspect not only the class of work being done here but its quality. I believe the new organization of work means much to the educational advantages offered by the town.

The work of the high school has been broadened this year and should prove more efficient than formerly, as by the addition of another teacher on part time the hitherto overburdened teacher has been relieved and allowed more time for work. We have been able to do this through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Geisinger in consenting to teach a few classes. I trust that his teaching will be of as great benefit to him personally as I know it has been to the school.

The coming year must see the beginning of greater and better things in our schools. The war has taught the schools much, and the schools must profit by the teaching. The fact that in the recent war one of every six young men examined for military service was rejected as unfit for any kind of such service, and that one in every three was rejected as unfit for active service, is a sad comment upon the training of both the home and school. Laws of health, sanitation, proper ventilation and general physical condition of pupils must have a more prominent place

in our educational program if we expect our boys and girls to measure up to the required standard of best citizenship.

May I call your respectful attention to four things and ask for your consideration of them in the light of the best interests of the boys and girls of Henniker?

First—Whether the legislature passes the educational bill before it at this writing or fails to pass it, I believe the time has come when the town of Henniker should, of itself, equalize school privileges to the extent of giving all its children an equal number of weeks' schooling. The present arrangement of giving thirty weeks to some pupils and thirty-eight to others is but a relic of the old district system, and is perpetuating a system that the town district law was intended to remedy. It seems to me not only unjust but is certainly a great handicap to the pupil from the district schools who attempts to enter the high school.

Second—You are running two schools, one with four pupils, one with seven, that is costing you about \$67 per pupil for thirty weeks' schooling, while in the Central School, in corresponding grades, the cost is but little more than \$32 per pupil for thirty-eight weeks' schooling. Can you afford to do this?

Third—Sanitary and better ventilated schoolhouses will be required in the future more than in the past. If the policy of remodelling one schoolhouse a year is resumed this year, as I trust it will be, I would suggest that the building at Hemlock Corner would be the logical one to rebuild, as at this time it has the largest number of pupils to accommodate.

Fourth—For two years previous I have strongly urged an increased appropriation for books and supplies. This last year, it is true, the amount raised was a little larger than usual, yet in purchasing power it was much less

than any appropriation you have had for some time. I must again urge a real increase in the appropriation for books and supplies. It is a real need, a pressing need. Progress is being materially retarded by the lack of sufficient and proper text-books and supplementary reading books. Every teacher realizes this fact, and I feel sure they will corroborate my statement.

I do not expect that you can secure in one year all the books and supplies needed, but I sincerely hope that a respectable beginning will be made toward remedying a serious matter.

I wish to record my appreciation of the splendid harmony that has existed the past year in the work between myself, the school board and the teachers.

F. S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Henniker, N. H., February 5, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

C. B. Childs, as treasurer of Henniker School District, charges himself with the following receipts:

1918.

Feb. 1	Cash on hand.....	\$858.26
	Received from—	
Mar. 30	Town treasurer, school money	1,000.00
April 26	Treasurer, dog money.....	189.40
April 26	Treasurer, school money.....	500.00
May 17	Treasurer, school money.....	300.00
May 29	Treasurer, school money.....	500.00
June 1	Treasurer, school money.....	375.00
June 20	Treasurer, schol money.....	600.00
July 15	Treasurer, school money.....	200.00

July 15	Treasurer, interest	108.00
Aug. 13	School board, windows sold...	5.00
Aug. 21	State treasurer, vocational education under Smith, Lever law—Hughes	237.50
		<hr/> \$4,873.16

EXPENDITURES.

Paid sundry orders drawn by school board	\$4,662.06
Balance, cash on hand August 31, 1918..	211.10
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	\$4,873.16

CURTIS B. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of C. B. Childs, treasurer of Henniker School District, from August 31, 1918, to February 1, 1919, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. Cash on hand to balance, \$2,061.19.

W. O. FOLSOM,
G. E. CHADWICK,
W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., February 1, 1919. *Auditors.*

STATEMENT OF NOTES OUTSTANDING FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

Date of Note.	Holder.	Amt.	Due Feb. 1, 1919.
July 3, 1914	George H. Dodge	\$2,000	\$1,600
Aug. 1, 1914	Alonzo Robbins..	1,000	1,000
Sept. 25, 1914	Adah C. Dodge..	800	800
			<hr/> \$3,400

C. B. CHILDS, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DETAIL No. 1.

Salary of Superintendent.

1918.	Paid—		
Feb.	1	J. A. Jones, treasurer.....	\$166.66
May	6	J. A. Jones, treasurer.....	166.66
July	1	J. A. Jones, treasurer.....	71.45
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			\$404.77

Expenses of Superintendent.

Feb.	1	Paid F. S. Libbey.....	\$4.13
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DETAIL No. 2.

Other Expenses of Administration.

1918.	Paid—		
Mar.	4	C. B. Childs, postage.....	\$1.25
	29	Edson C. Eastman Co.....	26.60
	30	C. B. Childs, bond.....	6.00
April	13	W. H. Bean, cash adv. for print- ing	5.18
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			\$39.03

DETAIL No. 3.

Salaries of Teachers.

1918.	Paid—		
Feb.	1	Balance due to date.....	\$366.63
		Salaries from February 1 to June 28	2,480.66
July	12	E. S. Fraser, summer salary..	75.00
Aug.	30	E. S. Fraser, summer salary..	75.00
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			\$2,997.29

DETAIL No. 4.
Scholars' Supplies

1918. Paid—		
Mar. 29	Houghton, Mifflin bill January 18	\$1.22
	J. L. Hammett, bill January 16	12.05
April 13	A. J. Garland.....	.95
	A. J. Garland.....	3.23
June 28	A. J. Garland.....	11.56
	A. J. Garland.....	1.75
Aug. 30	A. E. Marshall.....	2.98
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		\$33.74

Other Expenses of Instruction.

1918. Paid—		
Mar. 29	Cash adv., Doris Davis, domestic science	\$8.00
April 27	Cash adv., Doris Davis, domestic science	8.00
May 31	Cash adv., Doris Davis, domestic science	8.00
July 12	F. L. Chase for tools for manual arts	30.90
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		\$54.94

DETAIL No. 5.
Janitor Service.

1918. Paid—		
Feb. 1	J. K. Burnham for January... Harold Farley, winter term...	\$18.00 3.50
	28 Cecil Parker, winter term....	4.75
Mar. 4	J. K. Burnham, 4 weeks.....	36.00
	29 A. J. Garland, cash adv. to Miss Perkins, winter term.....	2.75
	J. K. Burnham, 4 weeks.....	36.00

April	27	J. K. Burnham, 4 weeks.....	36.00
May	6	Edward Buxton, spring term..	3.20
	31	J. K. Burnham, 5 weeks.....	45.00
June	3	Mary Devoy, year 1917-1918..	9.25
	28	W. H. Bean, cash adv. Harold Farley	5.50
		Norman Farrer, winter and spring	9.00
		J. K. Burnham, 4 weeks.....	36.00
July	12	W. H. Bean, cash adv. to Cecil Parker	2.75
Aug.	31	W. H. Bean, cash adv. to Har- old Morse	1.00
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			\$248.70

DETAIL No. 6.

Fuel.

1918. Paid—

Feb.	1	H. F. Huntington for wood...	\$9.00
		E. P. Goss Estate for wood...	11.25
		W. C. Goss, sawing wood.....	8.63
		C. V. Creamery for wood.....	8.00
Mar.	1	C. A. Wilkins for wood.....	40.00
	4	H. W. Searles, drawing wood..	2.25
		F. J. Peabody for wood.....	13.00
	29	H. M. Connor for wood.....	21.00
		F. C. Garland for wood.....	16.00
April	8	J. A. Graham, sawing wood..	11.82
	13	W. H. Bean, cash adv. as per bill for putting wood in cellar	3.90
May	6	A. G. Preston for wood.....	25.00
		H. F. Huntington for wood...	18.00

June	3	W. A. Balch for coal.....	180.75
	28	W. H. Bean, cash adv. putting wood in cellar.....	2.25
July	12	J. A. Graham, sawing wood...	3.00
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			\$373.85

DETAIL No. 7.
Water and Lights.

1918. Paid—

July	12	Henniker Water Works.....	\$25.00
June	28	Hillsboro Electric Light Co...	12.00
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			\$37.00

DETAIL No. 8.
Building and Janitor Supplies.

1918. Paid—

April	13	W. H. Bean, cash adv. as per bill	\$1.29
May	6	J. B. Varick Co., for towels...	8.75
July	12	F. L. Chase, supplies.....	3.81
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			\$13.85

DETAIL No. 9.
Minor Repairs.

1918. Paid—

July	12	F. L. Chase for supplies.....	\$1.20
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DETAIL No. 10.

Repair and Replacement of Equipment.

1918. Paid—

Mar.	30	W. H. Bean, balance due Janu- ary 31	\$35.21
April	27	Edward Connelly, supplies....	17.64
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			\$52.85

DETAIL No. 11.

Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance.

1918. Paid—

April 13	W. H. Bean, labor and cash adv.	\$2.10
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DETAIL No. 12.

Transportation.

Mar. 4	Carl Colby, winter term.....	31.25
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1918. Paid—

Feb. 12	Mrs. Gilbert Cote, winter term.	\$6.00
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April 27	Mrs. Myrtie French, for year..	25.00
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July 12	W. H. Bean, cash adv. to Mrs. Cote for transportation to June 28	22.00
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Aug. 30	Carl Colby, transportation....	40.00
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\$124.25

DETAIL No. 13.

Insurance.

1918. Paid—

Mar. 30	W. O. Folsom.....	\$63.58
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	D. P. Noyes.....	61.71
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	W. H. Bean.....	61.71
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\$187.00

DETAIL No. 14.

Tuition.

1918. Paid—

Aug. 31	Weare School District, tuition of Mary Ashby, two years...	\$22.40
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DETAIL No. 15.

Interest.

1918. Paid—

July	3	G. H. Dodge.....	\$68.00
Aug.	5	Alonzo Robbins	40.00

\$108.00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31.

Paid—

Superintendent's salary	\$404.77
Superintendent's expenses	4.13
Expense of administration.....	39.03
Teachers' salaries	2,997.29
Scholars' supplies	33.74
Other expenses of instruction.....	54.94
Janitor service	248.70
Fuel	373.85
Water	25.00
Lights	12.00
Janitors' supplies	13.85
Minor repairs	1.20
Repair and replacement of equipment..	52.85
Expense operation and maintenance....	2.10
Transportation	124.25
Tuition	22.40
Insurance	187.00
Interest	108.00
Error of February 1, voucher No. 214...	.94

Total amount orders drawn..... \$4,706.04

Orders Number 324, 327, 329 amount, not
paid by treasurer until after September
1, 1918 43.98

Amount paid by treasurer..... \$4,662.06

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Henrietta C. Falvey, secretary of Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, being to August 31, 1918.

WM. O. FOLSOM,

G. E. CHADWICK,

W. A. CONNOR,

Henniker, N. H., February 1, 1919. *Auditors.*

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Whole number of boys between 5 and 16.....	127
Whole number of girls between 5 and 16.....	91
Number between 10 and 16 not able to read or write	
English	2
Number between 5 and 6 not registered.....	19
Number between 5 and 16 registered.....	199

ANNIE B. COCHRANE.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

		Equipment.
High school building and land..	\$18,000.00	\$1,200.00
Building and land, West Henniker	800.00	100.00
Building and land, Dodge district	300.00	50.00
Building and land, Westbury Corner	300.00	50.00
Building and land, Parker District	300.00	50.00
Building and land, Hemlock Corner	300.00	50.00
Building and land, Quaker Street	800.00	200.00
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	\$20,800.00	\$1,600.00

As there is now a bill before the Legislature which calls for sweeping changes in our school system, and if passed in its present form will most likely call for a larger amount of money than needed under the present law, the following estimate is, we believe, the minimum amount that should be raised for the support of schools for the year 1919 under our present system.

General fund	\$9,000.00
Books and supplies.....	1,000.00
Superintendent's salary	350.00
Repairs	150.00
Officers' salaries	200.00
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	\$10,700.00

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Board of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their third annual report.

The aggregate amount of invested securities of the Tucker Free Library, par value, \$35,790.94. The character of these investments will be found upon another page of this report.

The aggregate amount of invested securities of Cemetery Trust Funds January 31, 1919, \$4,725.26.

Eight hundred dollars have been received by the trustees since our last annual report. The entire fund is invested in Town of Henniker notes, with the exception of \$50, which is invested in a United States Liberty Bond. Out of an available yearly income of \$201 there was expended by the agents the past year \$170.07.

Over fifty private burial lots in the various yards in town are being maintained by the income of public bequests.

Since Januray 31, 1918, the following cemetery be-quests have been received: June 1, 1918, received from the estate of R. M. Dowlin, \$100; August 1, 1918, received from the estate of Levi C. Newton, \$100. On same date received from the estate of Josephine S. Colby, \$100. October 1, 1918, received from the estate of Franklin Goss \$100; same date, \$200 was received from the estate of Elizabeth P. Gove, income from this legacy to be used to recut the inscription on the monument to "Ocean Born" Mary Wallace; to provide perpetual care of the graves or burial lots of all persons by the name of Wallace before this date buried in the old cemetery back of the town house in Henniker.

December 1, 1918, Addie I. Stevens of Manchester, N. H., gave to the town \$50, income to be used yearly for the care of her mother's lot in the Plummer cemetery. Same date received from Fannie M. Whitcomb \$100, income to be expended yearly to keep the O. E. Wilson, Worcester Goss and Henry Whitcomb lots in the new cemetery in good order. Also on the same date \$50 was received from the estate of John H. Savage.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN FUNDS.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1918.....	\$76.86
Received—	
Lotta Connor, Ex. Almeda L. Felch Est.	100.00
Helen H. Dowlin, Ex. R. M. Dowlin Est.	100.00
Mabel G. Colby, Ex. Josephine S. Colby Est.	100.00
Edward Connelly, Adm. Levi C. Newton Est.	100.00
Alfred Osborn, Admr. Lizzie Gove Est..	200.00

Interest from government Liberty Bond, one year	1.87
W. C. Goss, Adm. Franklin Goss Est....	100.00
Town Henniker, interest on town notes..	123.64
Addie I. Stevens for care of her mother's lot, Plummer Yard.....	50.00
Fannie M. Whitcomb for care of O. E. Wilson, Worcester Goss and Henry Whitcomb lot, new cemetery.....	100.00
Sadie Savage, Ex. John H. Savage Est..	50.00
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	\$1,102.37

Paid—

Arthur W. Dow, care of lots new cemetery	\$68.47
Charles R. Merrick, care of lots, old yard.....	81.85
Charles H. Carter, care of lots, Plummer yard.....	19.75
Town of Henniker (town notes)	900.00
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	1,070.07

Cash on hand February 1, 1919..... \$32.30

GEORGE C. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

The following are the George W. Tucker trust fund securities held as trust funds, showing the book value and the par value of the securities February 1, 1919; also showing accrued interest from savings bank deposits and amount received in dividends from stock and bond investments.

Total income of stock and bonds from February 1, 1918; to February 1, 1919....	\$1,260.83
Accrued interest from savings bank deposits for 1918	413.36
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Total income for the year.....	\$1,674.19

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—

Annuities	\$500.00
Treasurer Tucker Free Library.....	680.38
Returned coupons Metropolitan S. S. Co. (no funds)	75.00
Mechanics National Bank, safety box rent	5.00
For collecting Metropolitan Steamship bonds45
Hillsboro National Bank for 3 Reg. U. S. Government bonds	3,000.00
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	\$4,260.83
Amount deposited in savings banks February 1, 1918.....	\$10,337.58
Accrued interest for 1918.....	413.36
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Total amount on deposit in savings bank February 1, 1919.....	\$10,750.94

Total amount of stock and bonds invested, par value	25,040.00
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Total amount of fund February 1, 1919	\$35,790.94
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Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE C. PRESTON,
 EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
 EDWARD CONNELLY,
Trustees of Public Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF HENNIKER.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. PRESTON,
 EDWARD N. COGSWELL,
 EDWARD CONNELLY,
Trustees of Public Trust Funds.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance from 1918	Paid out during 1918	Annual Income	Unexpended Balance Jan. 31, 1919	Character of Investment	Location of Lot
Geo. W. Plummer	\$200 00	\$14 30	\$9 00	\$7 00	\$12 30	Town Notes	Plummer Yard
Cowdry Fund	50 00	1 98	1 75	1 75	1 98		
Ira Plummer	50 00	2 17	2 00	1 75	1 92		
Parker P. Patch	80 26	5 07	3 50	2 81	4 38		
Betsey Flanders	100 00	3 72	3 50	3 50	3 72		
Almus W. Morse	200 00	3 92		7 00	10 92		
Addie I. Stevens	50 00			29	29		
Albert C. Clark	100 00	3 63	3 60	3 50	3 53		New Yard
Nathan Carter	100 00	3 66	3 60	3 50	3 56		
Mark Dustin	100 00	4 26	3 90	3 50	3 86		
Addie F. Cogswell	50 00	1 73	1 50	1 75	1 98		
Sarah P. Richardson	250 00	23 21	18 97	8 75	12 99		
Jennie P. Nutter	75 00	2 58	2 40	2 62	2 80		
Nahum Newton	50 00	1 76	1 50	1 75	2 01		
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100 00	3 85	3 60	3 50	3 75		
Fidelia H. Carter	100 00	3 58	3 30	3 50	3 78		
Edwin B. Howe	100 00	3 55	3 30	3 50	3 75		
W. D. Harwood	100 00	3 54	3 30	3 50	3 74		
Georgianna Patterson	200 00	6 70	6 00	7 00	7 70		
Sarah W. Pillsbury	150 00	5 05	4 50	5 25	5 80		
Levi S. Conner	100 00	3 48	3 30	3 50	3 68		
Warren Sanborn	70 00	2 44	2 40	2 45	2 49		
Seth W. Straw	100 00	3 42	3 30	3 50	3 62		
Mercie B. Bacon	50 00	36		1 87	2 23	Govt. Bond	
Almeda L. Felch	100 00			3 50	3 50	Town Note	Old Yard
R. M. Dowlin	100 00			2 33	2 33		
Levi C. Newton	100 00			1 75	1 75		
Josephine S. Colby	100 00			1 75	1 75		
Franklin Goss	100 00			1 17	1 17		
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100 00			58	58		
John H. Savage	50 00			29	29		
Edna Dean Proctor	200 00	15 18	9 85	7 00	12 33		
Almina Cook	50 00	47	47	1 75	1 75		
Sarah M. Morse	100 00	3 71	3 71	3 50	3 50		
Mary Wadsworth	50 00	18	18	1 75	1 75		
R. T. Howe	200 00	13 77	12 77	7 00	8 00		
Geo. W. Tucker	100 00	7 05	5 82	3 50	4 73		
Mary S. Cogswell	100 00	9 49	9 35	3 50	3 64		
Chas. Bowman	50 00	5 47	3 44	1 75	3 78		
Georgianna Patterson	200 00	8 45	6 99	7 00	8 41		
Elizabeth P. Gove	200 00			2 33	2 33		
Lucy Conner	200 00	23 54	23 54	7 00	7 00		Goss Yard
Levi S. Connor	100 00	5 73	5 73	3 50	3 50		

Total amount of fund January 31, 1919

Unexpended balance January 31, 1919

Annual income January 31, 1919

\$201 00

147 99

\$4725 26

Paid out during 1918

\$348 99

170 07

Unexpended balance January 31, 1919

\$178 92

Amount to be raised by taxation to pay interest on town notes.

\$146 12

Interest on Liberty Bond

1 87

Total income from fund for 1918

\$147 99

Paid Arthur W. Dow, agent for 1918

\$68 47

Paid Charles R. Merrick, agent for 1918

81 85

Paid Charles H. Carter, agent for 1918

19 75

\$170 07

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Treasurer's report of library funds which came into his hands from February 1, 1918, to February 1, 1919:

Received—

Interest on stocks and bonds.....	\$1,260.83
Metropolitan Steamship bonds sold....	3,000.00
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	\$4,260.83

Accounted for as follows:

Paid—

Samuel G. Tucker, annuity.....	\$125.00
Mechanics National Bank, box rent.....	5.00
Samuel G. Tucker, annuity.....	125.00
Three Met. S.S. bonds returned (no funds)	75.00
Treasurer Tucker Free Library.....	250.00
Samuel G. Tucker, annuity.....	125.00
Hillsboro National Bank, Reg. Liberty Bonds	3,000.00
For collecting Metropolitan S.S. bonds...	.45
Samuel G. Tucker, annuity.....	125.00
Treasurer Tucker Free Library.....	430.38
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	\$4,260.83

GEORGE C. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

As Rendered by G. C. Preston, Treasurer, Annual Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1918,
TO JANUARY 31, 1919.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918.....	\$418.41
Cash received from trustees of town funds.	680.38
Town appropriation	194.50

\$1,293.29

1918. Cash paid out—

Mar.	7	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books..	\$42.92
	8	Edward Connelly, repairs....	13.83
		Preston Bros., wood.....	42.00
	18	W. A. Balch, coal.....	21.27
May	4	W. H. Bean, janitor.....	46.00
		M. Marion Cole, librarian.....	25.00
		Helen M. Cole, assistant li- brarian	13.00
		H. W. Wilson Co., books.....	6.00
	16	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights..	16.70
June	1	J. Arthur Graham.....	2.25
	15	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books..	25.24
	18	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., lights..	2.75
July	1	Henniker Water Works, water rent	5.00
		M. Marion Cole, librarian....	25.00
		Helen M. Cole, assistant.....	13.00
		William H. Bean, janitor.....	45.00
		William H. Bean, cash paid out	2.00
	18	Hillsboro L. & P. Co., light..	2.96
	24	W. A. Balch, coal.....	55.43
		C. W. Rowe, trip to Deering...	3.00
Aug.	9	E. Connelly, repairs.....	3.41

	20	Herman Buehholz & Son, deco- rating	15.00
		Hillsboro L. & P. Co., light...	2.57
Sept.	4	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books...	14.84
	16	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books...	1.35
		E. M. Merriam, books.....	4.70
	30	F. J. Barnard, rebinding....	25.36
		E. Marion Cole, librarian.....	25.00
		Helen Cole Howe, assistant li- brarian	13.00
Oct.	1	William H. Bean, janitor....	45.52
	2	Henniker Store Co., supplies..	4.75
	4	S. C. Huntington, magazine subscription	46.75
		DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books...	29.52
Dec.		W. H. Bean, janitor to Janu- ary, 1919	46.00
		M. Marion Cole, librarian.....	25.00
		Lucy Wilkins, assistant li- brarian	13.00
1919.			
Jan.	9	E. Connelly, repairs.....	1.10
		Harry L. Holmes, water rent..	5.00

\$730.22

Summarized as follows:

Cash on hand February, 1918.....	\$418.41
Received from trustee town funds.....	680.38
Received town appropriation.....	194.50

\$1,293.29

Paid—

New books	\$124.57
Janitor's services	184.52
Fuel	120.95

Lights	24.98
Magazine subscriptions	46.75
Miscellaneous	22.75
Water rent	10.00
Librarian's salary	152.00
Repairs	18.34
Rebinding	25.36
Cash on hand.....	563.07
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	\$1,293.29

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of George C. Preston, treasurer of Tucker Free Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. O. FOLSOM,
W. A. CONNOR,
G. E. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Henniker, N. H., February 1, 1919.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, TUCKER FREE LIBRARY.

February 1, 1919.

In making out the report this year, we wish to say that the library was closed for three weeks in October on account of influenza, thus making the output of books much less.

Mr. E. N. Cogswell presented the library with a large service flag, which floats in front of the entrance door. Mrs. Arthur Graves gave a large Beryl, which came from the mica mines of Orange, N. H. An old flintlock gun and powder horn was given by Mrs. Dowlin. Four very old plates and one lustre pitcher were loaned by Mrs. Fred Whitney. A very fine picture and the biography of Judge Robert Wallace were given by Mrs. Wallace. "The Stars and Stripes," a paper printed in France during the war, was given by Mrs. John Falvey. A small primer printed in India was presented by Mrs. Webster. An old Henniker School bulletin, given by Mrs. Baker. A poster printed in 1820, given by Mrs. Myron Dow.

Eight books were given by Mrs. Dowlin. Two histories by Mr. George Preston. A book on the present war, given by Mr. Walter Connor. Three books of fiction, given by Mrs. Alice Colby. One book of fiction and the "Outlook Magazine," by Mrs. Roswell Brill.

The trustees wish to extend their thanks to all kind friends.

We have bought ninety new books and have had sixty rebound.

The magazine list is as follows: McClure's, Pictorial Review, Everybody's, Delineator, World's Work, Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, American, Woman's Home Companion, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Century, Literary Digest, Munsey's, Harper's, Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, American Boy, Scientific American and Supplement, Country Life, Outlook.

Total output of books for past year.....	9,207
Reference books used.....	68
Juvenile	803
Solid	441
Magazines	1,484
Fiction	6,384
Visitors	196
Fines	\$18.39
Expenses	\$16.60
Total number of books.....	6,515

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARION COLE, *Librarian.*

LUCY WILKINS, *Asst. Librarian.*

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Henniker	Elizabeth Roberta	F	George R. Newton	Eva S. Little	All white	Henniker	Trackman	Elizabeth, N. J.	Concord
Feb. 22	"	Frederick William	M	Victor G. LaBier	Margaret M. Wood	"	"	Farmer	New Boston	Henniker
March 16	"	Sylvia Belle	F	Charles R. Edwards	Jessie N. Brown	"	"	Teamster	Ossipee	Warner
April 14	"	Frederick Arthur	M	Fred I. Connor	Annabel Allen	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Antrim
" 17	"	Walter Nelson	M	Walter J. Chase	Edna J. Roberts	"	"	Farmer	Henniker	Cambridge, Mass
June 22	"	Albert Herman	M	Herman A. Davidson	Dora E. M. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Topsheld, Mass	Henniker
August 7	"	Catherine Louise	F	Francis H. Brown	Marion E. Bean	"	"	Teamster	Peterboro	Franklin
August 20	"	Lyndon Hoyt	M	Sharon Jameson	Eva Huntington	"	"	Laborer	Bradford	Henniker
" 31	"	Helen Smith	F	John B. Nudd	Emma J. Clark	"	"	Mill hand	Warner	Warner
Sept. 2	"	Edgar Smith	M	Charles A. Fowler	Mamie L. Smith	"	"	Laborer	Washington	Hillsboro
" 6	"	Mildred Gertrude	F	William H. Rand	Maud S. Moody	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton	Sutton
" 7	"	Helen Viola	F	Frank P. Flanders	Viola M. Flanders	"	"	Stone Mason	Henniker	Warner
October 4	"	James Arthur	M	Herbert J. Maguire	Gladys Nelson	"	"	Laborer	Ashland, Neb.	Henniker
Nov 10	"	Donald Herbert	M	Herbert E. Fowle	Algia Rowe	"	"	Farmer	Newbury	Bradford
" 26	"	Ralph	M	James S. Dowlin	Winnie A. Cooledd	"	"	Laborer	Henniker	Washington
Dec. 1	"	Mary Etta	F	Willie H. Page	Mary Howley	"	"	Laborer	Henniker	Houlton, Me.
" 26	"	Thelma Mary	F	Earle Whitcomb	Mary L. Colby	"	Hillsboro	Farmer	Hillsboro	Henniker

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
January 23	Edward J. Gibson	Henniker	40		Laborer	Barnston, P.Q.	Henry Gibson	Barnston, P. Q.		2nd	Henry E. Chamberlain Justice of the Peace Concord
Concord	Carrie E. Smith	Henniker	28		House-keeper	Franklin	Eliza Perkins	Danbury	Retired Housekeeper	2nd	
March 13	Fred Silkey	Warner	35		Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Etta Hancock	Sanbornton		1st	E. Lamont Geissinger Clergyman Henniker
Henniker	Aurilla J. Webster	Henniker	20		At home	Killarney, Fla.	Amelia Roach	Suffield, Conn.	Farmer	1st	
July 29	George H. Chase	Boston, Mass	44		Wireman	Henniker	Plumer E. Webster	Henniker	Farmer	2nd	E. Lamont Geissinger Clergyman Henniker
Henniker	Regenia A. Butler	Boston, Mass	25		Operator	Newfound-land	Charles H. Chase	Warner	Farmer	1st	
August 21	John H. Hoffman	Reading, Mass	71		Clergyman	Lyndon, Vt.	Robert Butler	Newfound-land	Capt. boat	2nd	George D. Dunlap Clergyman Ashby, Mass.
Ashby, Mass	Alsada L. Eldredge	Henniker	61		House-keeper	New London	Nancy L. Fletcher	Lyndon, Vt.	Housewife	2nd	
September 1	Jerome W. Howe	Worcester, Mass	31	All white	Army Officer	Worcester, Mass	Nelson R. Patterson	Sharon	Farmer	1st	E. Lamont Geissinger Clergyman Henniker
Henniker	Helen M. Cole	Henniker	22		Music Teacher	Henniker	Edward F. Howe	Rutland, Vt.	Physician	1st	
November 2	William D. Brill, Jr.	Henniker	33		Soldier	Boone County, Neb.	Cheney I. Cole	West Chazy, NY	Housewife	1st	George H. Reed Clergyman Concord
Concord	Rosie B. Robertson	Henniker	30		At home	Henniker	William D. Brill	Canada	Farmer	1st	
November 28	Ira M. Barton	Henniker	42		Farmer	Croyden	Charles D. Robertson	Warner	Housewife	3rd	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford
Bradford	Lucy E. Stebbins	Henniker	35		House-keeper		Hattie Bartlett	Croyden	Housewife	1st	
							Clarence O. Barton	Canada	Mill man		
							Ella Angell	Kittery, Me.	Housewife		
							William W. Benton				
							Julietta Kenton				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Sex	Color					
Feb. 7	Hillsboro	Charles F. Gove	72	11	Henniker	M	W	Carpenter	Henniker	Hopkinton	Wyer Gove	Mary C. Piper
" 10	Hopkinton	Marion E. Raymond	64	5	"	F	M	Housewife	Weare	Henniker	Martin E. Phillips	Mary J. Emerson
" 13	Manchester	George D. Hanson	56	10	"	M	M	Laborer	Bradford	Henniker	Lewis P. Hanson	Sarah J. Davis
" 23	Henniker	Robert M. Drayton	59	7	Warner	M	M	Jeweler	Temple	T'ngsboro	Hezik' h C. Dowlin	Mary Coburn
Mar. 2	Windsor, Vt.	Josephine S. T. Colby	71	10	Antrim	F	F	Housewife	Henniker	Nottingham	Sam'l E. Tuttle	Abbie Demeritt
" 30	Henniker	Cleora E. Cogswell	24	5	Henniker	F	S	Housekeeper	Enfield	Industry, Me.	Chas. E. Cogswell	Althea M. Allen
April 22	"	John W. Cochran	33	5	Underhill, Vt.	M	M	Farmer	Ireland	Underhill Vt.	Jacob Cochran	Mary E. Green
" 27	"	Jeannette L. Simonds	36	9	So. Boston, Mass	F	M	FlowerMak'r	Scotland	St. Johns NB	Hamilton Love	Mary Smith
May 3	Penacook	Thomas Reed	76	10	Scotland	M	W	Laborer	Warner	Scotland	David Reed	Jess McCaulish
" 3	Somerville, Ms.	Georgianna A. Monks	73	5	"	F	M	Retired	Hopkinton	Warner	Real Merrick	Susan G. French
" 9	Henniker	Henry E. Merrick	85	9	Warner	M	M	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Levi Straw	Harriet Carlton
" 10	Goffstown	Seth W. Straw	86	8	Hopkinton	M	M	"	Ireland	Ireland	John Clark	Ellen Britton
" 23	Manchester	John Campbell	67	1	"	M	M	Housekeeper	Henniker	Henniker	Annas Campbell	Patty J. Howe
June 17	Henniker	Margaret Douglas	62	3	Greenfield	F	M	Farmer	"	Henniker	Cyrus Goss	Betsy Wilson
" 30	Warner	Warren Sanborn	85	2	"	M	M	Farmer	"	Deering	Daniel Buxton	Abby Whitaker
July 11	Henniker	Mary E. Childs	78	1	Henniker	F	M	Plumber	Exeter, Me.	Campton	Trist'm Barnard	Mahala
" 20	"	Franklin Goss	87	9	"	M	M	Housewife	"	"	Hiram Roby	Sarah Perkins
" 20	"	Nelson L. Buxton	59	5	"	M	M	Clerk	Henniker	Warner	O. L. Cushman	Emma J. Boynton
" 29	Concord	Mary A. McAlastar	73	2	Exeter, Me.	F	M	Retired	Washington	Weare	Nathaniel Chase	Eliza Leach
" 30	Henniker	Sarah A. Blaisdell	71	9	Thornton	F	M	Housewife	Merrimack	Grantham	Henry A. Fowler	Ethel M. Barton
Aug. 8	Derry	Rhoda J. Brown	67	3	"	F	M	Housewife	New Boston	Merrimack	E. J. Wendall	Elidora J. Fields
" 14	Bergenfield, N.J.	Clifford D. Cushman	35	6	Henniker	M	M	Retired	New Boston	Bradford	Henry Presby	Lizzie Colby
" 14	Henniker	John F. Chase	90	7	"	M	M	Housewife	Reed's Ferry	Merrimack	Nathaniel Clark	Eva B. Wendall
Sept. 5	"	Henry A. Fowler	11	22	"	M	W	Farmer	Newburyport	Antrim	George E. Bean	Eliza Raymond
Oct. 2	Manchester	Bertha F. Russell	37	6	Merrimack	F	F	Housewife	"	"	Isaac Barnard	Nancy Rich 'rds'n
" 2	Henniker	Eva L. Flinders	49	11	Bradford	F	F	Retired	"	"	"	"
" 3	"	Martha J. Kinsey	85	6	W. Chazy, N.Y.	F	F	"	"	"	"	"
" 6	"	James L. Bean	1	2	Reed's Ferry	M	M	"	"	"	"	"
" 9	"	Annie E. Barnard	78	"	Weare	F	M	Housewife	"	"	"	"
" 9	Concord	Julia E. McDonald	49	"	"	F	M	"	"	"	"	"

Deaths—Concluded

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Married or widowed					
Oct. 10	Henniker	Ellen F. Rice	74	7	7	Henniker	F		M	Housewife	Henniker	Stansen, Can.	Dexter Wood	Julia Massey
" 27	"	John H. Savage	57	3		Benton	M		M	Farmer	Orford	Everett, Mass.	John A. Savage	Mariah Ednester
Nov. 1	Concord	John S. Tucker	63	7	17	Henniker	M		M	Engineer	Henniker	Weare	Horace Tucker	Mary C. Dow
" 5	Henniker	Antoinette P. Peasley	81	8	4	"	F		W	Housekeeper	"	Henniker	Jonathan Gordon	Mary Favor
" 17	"	Reginald A. Murray	25	7	12	Boston, Mass	M		S	Electrician	P. E. Island	P. E. Island	Lamuel Murray	Miltida J. Pickard
Dec. 6	"	Mary E. Huntington	77	9	22	Sudbury,	F		M	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Oliver Willis	Richardson
" 11	"	George A. Eastman	87	1	15	Hopkinton	M		W	Farmer	Hopkinton	Henniker, Ms	Ezra Eastman	Cynthia Connors
" 23	"	Harriet S. Dow	84	4	5	Warner	F		M	Housewife	Warner	Ft. Ind' p'ndce	Willeba Colby	Eliza Smith

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.



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